

# EXHIBIT

V

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

BONNIE KUROWSKI,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 1:21-cv-04363
	)	
JOHN KRAFT, KIRK ALLEN,	)	
ALYSSIA BENFORD, CYNTHIA BRZANA,	)	Judge Feinerman Presiding
SHERI GRIMMENGA, KRISTINA WING,	)	
BECKY BECKER, AND EDGAR COUNTY	)	
WATCHDOGS, INC., an Illinois Corporation,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**Affidavit of Kirk Allen**

I, Kirk Allen, being first duly sworn, under penalties as provided by law, certify that I have reviewed the statements contained in this Affidavit; that I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein; that if called as a witness in this proceeding, I could competently testify to the facts stated in this affidavit; and that the statements contained in this affidavit are true and correct, except as to any matters stated to be on information and belief, and as to those matters I certify that I verily believe them to be true.

- 1) I am one of the named defendants in this case.
- 2) Alyssia Benford, Becky Becker, Cynthia Brzana, Sherri Grimmenga, and Krista Wing are not officers, agents or employees of Edgar County Watchdogs, Inc. Alyssia Benford, Becky Becker, Cynthia Brzana, Sherri Grimmenga, and Krista Wing do not have any association with Edgar County Watchdogs, Inc.
- 3) John Kraft and I are the principal officers and writers for Edgar County Watchdogs, Inc.
- 4) Edgar County Watchdogs, Inc is also known as Illinois Leaks.
- 5) John Kraft and Edgar County Watchdogs, Inc. and I were never subject to a gag order.
- 6) Using my computer, I performed a search for GoFund me on my browser. I then went to the website GoFundme.com. Once at the GoFundMe.com, I followed the prompts to start a new go fund me page. None of the prompts or pages on GoFundMe.com had any

photographs to download. Rather, there was a prompt for any user to upload an image to the GoFundMe.com as part of creating a webpage.

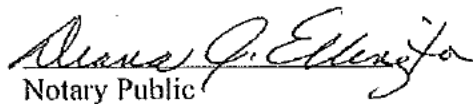
- 7) When I viewed The GoFundMe page associated with Bonnie Kurowski-Alicea titled "Raising Money to protect Illinois Democracy" (shown in Exhibit Z to Defendant's 56.1 statement) I looked at the photograph and concluded the police shown in the image above the statement "This is their picture" were consistent with my understanding of British police uniforms in London England. Searching images available on the internet I was able to locate the exact same photograph as appearing on Bonnie Kurowski's GofundMe page. The photograph shown in the "Raising Money to protect Illinois Democracy" go fund me page was of Black Lives Matters ("BLM") riot in London England.
- 8) I attended the Deposition of Bonnie Kurowski.
- 9) After Bonnie Kurowski testified about signing to her record label "Charles" somebody to an oral record contract and that this Charles somebody was purportedly inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame in 2019, I visited the Blues Hall of Fame website <https://Blues.org/awards/>. I learned that no person with the first name Charles was inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame in the year 2019. I learned that information from reading the lists of hall of fame recipients available from the Blues Hall of Fame website.

Affiant further sayeth naught



Kirk Allen

Subscribed and Sworn to  
Before me this 5th day of April  
2022.

  
Notary Public

